

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5758
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CATERING VENDING BOOK STALLS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Members of Parliament made references on catering/vending and bookstalls etc. are still pending in the Commercial Department of the Railway Board and no specific reply has been issued on each reference;
- (b) if so, the details along with the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether there is any yard-stick has been laid down for the issue of the final reply to the Member of Parliament references ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d) Instructions exist to give utmost attention to communications received from MPs . Draft replies to such communications should be put up within 10 days of the date from which the reference has been received in the Directorate and in cases where information is to be called for from the Railways, within 15 days . However, in a few cases, replies take little more time to collect information from Zonal Headquarters/ Divisions and/ or examination in consultation with other Directorates/ Departments.